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Docket No. 2705-137

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Serial No.: 09/698,779 Examiner: Kevin T. Bates

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Title: SMART SECRETARY

Date: April 12, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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P.O. Box 1450
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| For: | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 6 | 44* | | x \$50 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 5** | | x \$200 = | \$ |
| Extension of Time - 1 st | | | | | \$120 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$120 |

*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, for which a one-month extension of time is requested, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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